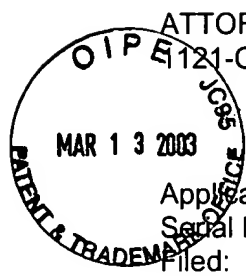


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RESTRICTION/ ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, the Examiner has required restriction of the prosecution of the present application to one of two specified groups of claims. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the claims in GROUP I (Claims 1-20) in the present application, with traverse. *no evidence/identification submitted*

Applicant determines that no additional fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 745-5374.

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